

complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle;

(2) Trailers, semitrailers, or pole trailers of a registered gross weight exceeding 3,000 pounds and not exceeding 10,000 pounds, that:

(i) Have 2 or more axles;

(ii) Are equipped with brakes acting on all wheels of at least 1 axle; and

(iii) As part of a combination of vehicles, consisting of the towing vehicle and the total load, is capable of complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle[.];

(3) Any vehicle being towed in driveaway or towaway operations, provided that the combination of vehicles is capable of complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle;

(4) Trucks, truck tractors, and special mobile equipment MANUFACTURED BEFORE JULY 24, 1980 with three or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels[, except that, when the vehicles are equipped with at least two steerable axles, the wheels of one steerable axle need not have brakes]. However, the trucks and truck tractors must be capable of complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle; [and]

(5) The wheel of a sidecar attached to a motorcycle or to a motor-driven cycle, or the front wheel of a motor-driven cycle need not be equipped with brakes, provided that the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle is capable of complying with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle;

(6) ANY VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST 2 STEERABLE AXLES NEED NOT HAVE BRAKES ON THE WHEELS OF 1 OF THE AXLES. HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE MUST BE CAPABLE OF COMPLYING WITH THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 22-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(7) UNTIL FEBRUARY 26, 1988, TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, AND SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JULY 24, 1980 AND OCTOBER 27, 1986 NEED NOT HAVE BRAKES ON THE FRONT WHEELS. HOWEVER, THE VEHICLE MUST BE CAPABLE OF COMPLYING WITH THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS OF § 22-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(a) Every vehicle driven on the highways in this State shall, where applicable, have the following equipment, meeting or exceeding the standards established jointly by the Administration and the Division: brakes, steering, suspension, horn, door